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1. A representatives conference for the YAO tribes of Kwangsi was called on 27 September 1951 at Ch'uansien (110-57, 26-59) by Ho Chia-li (何家禮), leader of the goodwill mission of the Chinese Communist Government.
2. There were 45 representatives of YAO tribes at the conference, including FENG Fu-shan (傅福山) and P'AN Kuo-t'i (盤國堤). Others who attended the conference included HSIAO I-chou (蕭一舟), a Chinese Communist Party (CCP) member from Nanning; and WU T'eng-gang (吳騰芳), a CCP member from Kweilin and director of the United Front Department.
3. YIN Chung-hsin (尹忠信), a CCP committee member from Ch'uansien and director of the organizational Department, headed a group of 34 additional persons who came to discuss matters relating to instituting self-governing regions for the YAO tribes.
4. P'AN Kuo-t'i presided over the conference. HO Chia-li made the first speech, explaining the reasons for the conference and the desirability of establishing self-governing regions for the Kwangsi native tribes. HSIAO I-chou and WU T'eng-fang then spoke on the desirability of democratic governments for minority racial groups.
5. The conference approved two laws:
 - a. Temporary Regulations for the Organization of Native Tribes Self-Governing Regions Governments.
 - b. Temporary Regulations for Organizing Native Tribes Self-Governing Regions Representative Conferences.
6. The following were nominated as chairmen or vice-chairmen of the Native Tribes Self-Governing Regions Governments: P'AN Kuo-t'i, P'AN Hsi-ming (盤喜明), FENG Yung-ming (馮永銘), HUANG Yin-po (黃銀鉢), P'AN Tseng-huang (盤增瑞), P'AN Chun (盤俊), LIU I-chou (劉義周), YANG Keng-ti (楊庚媽), and seventeen others.

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7. The conference agreed that representative conferences of the various regions should be called before 1 November 1951. The conferences were to elect chairmen and vice-chairmen of the self-governing regions (sic) and members of the governments for the regions. They were also to discuss governmental responsibilities.
8. In adjourning the conference, P'AI Kuo-t'i gave a vote of thanks to the Chinese Communist leaders who had been present, and expressed his determination to lead the native tribes of Kwangsi heart and soul into the task of building a new China under the direction of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese Communist Government.
9. LI Jung-pao (李榮保), chief of the YAO tribe in the Chint'ien (金田) region, was undergoing training in Kwanling because his thoughts had not been pure and he had not been entirely frank. He, therefore, was unable to attend the conference.

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